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LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.—CONTINUED.

Selections from the records of Princess Anne County.

BY EDWARD W. JAMES.

LIX.—John Sandford¹ March 22nd 1692–3

	l.	s.
"One book Entituled an Essay towards the amendm ^t of y ^e last English Translacon of the bible		10
In one Trunk 25 English books	1	15
23 Latin & Greek books & a pcell of unbound old books	1	10
five Hebrew books & Greek new Testam ^t	1	04
a pcell of old books,		12
"One old book in quarto forgotten at the former appraise- ment		
	£5	11

LX.—Capt Thomas Cocke October 21st 1697 The History of great Brittain in folio, the historicall Defence of the Reformation in large quarto, the Second part of the Non Conformists Plea for peace in quarto, the husbandmans calling in quarto, the Explanation of Proverbs in quarto—Jure Maritimo in quarto, Military Discipline in quarto, The poore mans family book in Octavo, the Voice of the Rod in Octavo, The history of a Coy lady in Octavo, the new book of Instructions in Octavo, a Sermon book by W^m Greenhell in Octavo, The office of a complete Attorney in Octavo, Time and the End of time by Jn^o ffox, the plain mans way of worship in twelves, the Voyage of Sir ffrancis Drake & his Adventures in twelves, Observations of the Turkes Government in twelves, two books of Divine Meditations in twelves, The Schooling of the untaught Bridegroom in twelves, the Adventures of Lazaretto in twelves, the young Clerkes guide in twelves, The history of all the Kings of England—the travells of Ulysses in twelves, the Compleate Justice in twelves, a Discourse Concerning Commetts in twelves, the Seamans Calender in Octavo, a Collection of the Lawes of Virginia in folio, the English Rogue in twelves, the history of King Charles the Second, three Small pockett Bibles, a Small Common prayer book, an old large Church Bible

LXI.—Thomas Walke March 2nd 1703–4 Mr Isaac Ambrose his works, The Assembly of Devines Cat^hchise Inlarged, The Assembly of Devines Catechise it Selfe, An Impartiall Inquiry Into the nature of Sin by Tho: Peirce, Doct^r Jeremy Taylo^rs guide to devotion, William Goughs London Tryumphing, the youngs Clarks guide, The Lightning Columbe by Pet^r Goose, one large bible, one old pockett bible

¹ John Sandford was born about the year 1649. He purchased 200 acres of land of John Totne, lying "in Tanner's Creek," May 31, 1675, and September 27, 1680, patented 1,680 acres of land, and April 23, 1688, 1,517 more. He was a merchant, and was in 1673 given power of attorney by his brother, Samuel Sandford, merchant. He was a member of the first court appointed for Princess Anne county, 1691, and was one of three viewers and searchers of leather, appointed September 27, 1692. March 1, 1693, administration was

LXII.—Thomas Lawson October 22nd 1704

	£	s.
17 Books in Large fol° Sundry Sorts all at	6	13
5 “ “ “ Quarto bound at 2 6	12	6
12 D° parchm ^t & paper Covers very old at	18	
12 D° Quarto well Bound at 18 ^d Each	18	
12 D° in Eights bound at Eight Pence Each	8	
18 D° Som Parchm ^t & Papers Covers Som bound	6	
12 D° Bound In octavo Sund ^r Sorts at	15	
12 D° well bound most of y ^m in Quarto at 2 ^s 8	1	04
12 D° well bound all in Quarto at 15 ^d Each	15	
12 D° old in octavo Severall Sorts a 8 ^d Each	08	
12 D° Parchm ^t of Severall Sorts at 6 ^d Each	06	
24 D° bound of Severall Sorts all at	08	
a parcell of very old Paper books Sun ^d Sorts	2	6
1 very Large Bible & 1 Small D° & 4 other Books bound all at	1	
A pcell of very old books (In the Seller)	£14	14

granted Sarah, his widow, on his estate. Among the things appraised March 22, 1693, were forty-two hogs, £10, 10s.; a Christian servant, £2; two negro men and another lame negro man, an old negro woman, and a negro girl, £80; one horse, a mare, a yearling filly, £10; twenty-four sheep, £6; eight hogs, young and old, £2; “the one-half of a sloop with furniture and apparel, £10;” the mill and movables appertaining, £35; total, £231, 1s., 7d. Another appraisement taken May 2, 1693: Ninety bulls, steers, cows, and yearlings.

On Feby 6th 1694–5 Mrs. Sarah Sandford through her Atty, her brother Mr. Henry Woodhouse, acknowledged a deed made the 4th giving to her sons Cawson and Henry a negro man called Mingo and a negro woman called Rachell, to be delivered after her death, but if either of her sons died, his part to go to his sister Sarah, but if both died then both parts to return to her. She also made gifts to her sons to be delivered to them when they became of age. The following throws light on his family history. His sister Dorothy Tucker was unaware of his death when she made her will.

“Dorothy Tucker, of Exeter, widow, made her will May 13, 1693. It was proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Exeter, June 30th, the same year. She left a small legacy to seven poor widows of the city of Exeter, and her interest in an estate and term of years in certain houses to her brother, John Sandford, of Virginia, and her cousin, Ann Chilcott. She leaves mourning rings to all her brothers and sisters, and bequeaths the silver bason my deceased father gave me to my brother, William Sandford; residue to her son, James, who is sole executor. Another will, that of Jane Tucker, dated April 30, 1717, and proved October 21, 1718, in the same court as the last, adds to the information already acquired. Jane must have been a daughter of the last testatrix, for she mentions her brother James (his mother's sole executor). She also furnishes the names of her sisters, since she gives her sister Sarah all her lands and estates in the city of Exeter and elsewhere; and leaves her sister Margaret a gold ring. From this document, too, we learn something as to the social position of the Sandford family, since there is mention of Richard Sandford, of Exeter, dyer, who is to have £1, 1s. to buy a mourning ring, and also a hat-band and gloves. The woolen trade was then the staple commodity of Exeter, and every branch of it was an honorable occupation, and those engaged in it always held a good position in the city. Many cadets of the county families became identified with it. I find by reference to the late John Camden Hotten's *Original Lists of the American Emigrants*, compiled with much labor from documents at the Record Office, that John Sandford originally went

1679

John Rice

Rebecca

Col. William Travers

1679¹¹⁻¹⁴, Tripartite m'ge deed betw. Jno. Rice of Va., mercht, REBECCA TRAVERS of Rappk co., widow; Col. Leroy Griffin & Maj. Wm Lloyd, Gent^l. Will proved 1693¹²⁻⁵, Capt. Saml Travers & Col. Jno. Stone, exrs. He was a J. P. for Richmond Co.

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1679¹¹⁻³, Rebecca Travers, widow, executes a Deed of G. Devises to sister Mary Thurman, to sons RALEIGH and WILLIAM TRAVERS (cattle, &c.).

1685⁵⁻⁶, estate of Col. W. T., decd, in his adm^x. Total appmt at "Exeter Lodge" bin. Goods recd of Mathew Travers in p^r 8^r Hy Chicheley's bill; Thos. Marshall & Mr Alex. Swan to meet at ho. of Mr J. T., late decd, into 3 eq^l p^{ts}; widow to have borne by Mr Jno. Rice, who prd the re whom the other $\frac{2}{3}$ ^{ds} belong. Col. W. T. Speaker of Ho. of Burgesses, 1677.

Capt. Samuel Travers

Frances Allerton,

Capt. Raleigh Travers

1685⁷⁻¹, S. T. of Co. Rappk to bro. Raleigh T., 780 A. in Co. Stafford at Hd of Doeg's Creek, wh. descend^d to him (S. T.) as son & heir of Wm. TRAVERS, late of Co. Essex, gent., patentee, 1678³⁻²², witness Jno. Taverner, act. 44. 1685⁹⁻¹, Capt. S. T. petitions Cour^t abt a t. of ld of his, conts 2,650 A., bd'g on Col. Saml Griffin. Sits as J. P. in 1686. 1687, "Capt." S. T. & Frances his wife. 1687¹⁰⁻³¹, Capt. S. T. of Rappk Co. assigns 300 A. pt of a div. of Col. W. T., known as T's Quarter, or Old Field. 1688⁷⁻⁴, Capt. S. T. of Rappk & Mr Raleigh T. of Lancaster give a bond. 1689, Capt. S. T. is Sheriff. 1691, Capt. S. T. to take list of tithables bet. Farnham & Morattico Creeks.

dau. of Colonel Isaac Allerton of Westmoreland, living 1702, at date of his will, with her 3 daus, ELIZ., REBECCA, and WINIFRED TRAVERS (minors), under 17.

1701, J. P. of Richmond Co. as "Capt. R. T. Will of R. T. of Farnham psh., Co. Richmond 1701²⁻⁴ 1702³⁻⁴, To wife SARAH 400 Acr called "Exeter Lodge" during widowhood. Reversion to Cousin Rebecca Travers. Le to his cozens [nieces] ELIZth, WINIFRED REBECCA TRAVERS. To sister Beale, brother John Taverner and Capt. Thos. Beale, Ex^{rs} Leg^s to M^{rs} Peachey, M^{rs} Slaughter, M^{rs} Sarah Baylis, godson Raleigh Brooks, 4th given me by Wm. Colston, $\frac{1}{2}$ to sister Beale $\frac{1}{2}$ to brother John Taverner.

Elizabeth Travers

Winifred Travers

John Taverner

abt 1688
Must have died before her father's will.

abt 1690 - 1749⁸⁻¹⁰,
M. 1741¹¹⁻²⁸ Daniel Hornby, J. P. He was son of Daniel Hornby of Co. Richmond, tailor, whose will, 1705⁸⁻²⁴ 9th, gives 2 ch^{ns}, Danl & Frances, all Overseer friend Mr Jno. Taverner. M^{rs} Hornby, aged 60 at her nise. Danl Hornby (1690-1749²⁻¹⁴). The will of her sister Rebecca Colston, 1726, provides her a suitable maintenance out of my est, as long as she may remain unmarried.

Will 1711⁵⁻⁴-12³⁻⁵, Burgess of 1692 or so same name? Legitees, Rebecca, ex^x and resid rem^r to nephew Isaac Atton. neph^s Thos Jr., J Wm. & Elizth Beale, ch^{ns} Capt. Thomas Beale Jr. Elizabeth Taverner.

Alice Corbin Griffin

dau. Col. Thomas Griffin of Richmond Co.

Capt. William Colston

Lucy Carter

Of Hornby Manor, Richmond Co. 17.....-1781.

dau. Landon Carter of Sabine Hall, Esqr.

William Travers Colston

Elizth B. Ar

dau. Harry A. & Winifred

PEDIGREE OF THE TRAVERS FAMILY.

By WILSON MILES CARY, 915 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

William Travers, "Gent."

of Col. W. T., dec'd, in hands of Mr Jno. Rice, who m'd his
ppmt at "Exeter Lodge." Bal^{ce} due from Gawin Cor-
d of *Mathew Travers* in p't of his debt. Funeral ch'ges.
's bill; Thos. Marshall's. 1684-'85 '4. Mr Saml Peachy
to meet at ho. of Mr Jno. Rice and div. 1st of Col W.
to 3 eq'l p's; widow to have 1st choice, $\frac{1}{2}$ p't of charge to
Jno. Rice, who m'd the relict; $\frac{1}{2}$ by Mr Saml Travers, to
 $\frac{1}{2}$ belong. Col. W. T. was granted 2,650 A., 1667-'68.
of Burgesses, 1677.

Col. Raleigh Travers

ANTE 1644.

Elizabeth

Patents 300 A. s. s. Rappk, 1653. J. P. for
Lancaster 1656. Burg-ss, 1663-'66. 1661.
Raleigh T. & ux. Elizth execute a deed in
Es-ex Co. 1662, pat. for 300 A. w. s. Mora-
tico Cr (div. line bet. Lancaster and Rich-
mond Cos) 1663, 3,650 A. s. s. Potomac R.
on Potomac Cr., pat. 1662 by Col. Gerard
Fowke, adj., Capt. Giles Brent, &c.: 1668,
for 12 h'd'r's 500 A. s. s. Rappk. He died
ante 1674 most probably, as in that year a
widow Travers is the wife of Rob^t Becking-
ham, J. P.

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1669 3-8, E. T. app't
son Wm Travers (b
1644) to ask. "x p
her will" to John Cl
& ux. Elizth. Qy.,
she a widow at this ti
and making a div. of
dower, previous to m
riage with Beckingh
In 1687 Mrs Elizth W
is taxed on 21 tithab

Raleigh Travers

Sarah
(Taverner?)

mond Co. as "Capt. R. T."
arnham psh., Co. Richmd.
To wife SARAH 400 Acres
"Lodge" during widowhood.
in *Rebecca Travers*. Legs
reces^{es} ELIZth, WINIFRED &
s. To sister Beale, brother
ad Capt. Thos. Beale, Ex^{rs},
Ch'ey, Mr^s Slaughter, Mr^s
son Raleigh Brooks. 4ths.
Colston, $\frac{1}{2}$ to sister Beale,
n Taverner.

probably dau.
of John Tav-
erner b. 1641).
Elizabeth, the
wife of Capt.
Thos., Beale,
was probably
her sister. He
was stepson of
Mr William
Colston (died
1701).

William Travers, Gentⁿ

Will 1686 '87 (2-14 3-2), of Rappk Co. To
dear mother Rebecca Rice 500 lb. tob^o for
life. To fa.-in-law John Rice my ride
horse. 2 Bros, *Samuel & Raleigh*, ex^{rs} &
resid. leg^s. 1686 10-1, complt of Wm. T.,
one of the neph^s of Col. W. T., late of this
Co., dec'd, that Mr Jno. Rice, who m'd the
adm^x of s'd Trav^{rs}. stints him in raiment.
The guardian, s'd Rice, is ord^d to pay him
2,000 tob. p^r an. till 21. out of s'd orphan's
est. in his hands, amts to 30,000 lbs. tob.
& cash.

Raleigh Travers

ANTE 1707.

Hannah
Ball

Justice of Lancaster Co.,
1682 2-18, 1687-'88 2-8, "Mr
R. T., a member of this
Court, appears in behalf of
his mother Mr^s Elizabeth
Wilkes." 1693 10-11 "Mr R.
T. vs Mr^s Elizth Wilkes, adm^x
of Raleigh Travers, la^{te} of
this Co., dec'd." In 1687 Mr
R. T. pays taxes on 4 tith-
ables. He was living 1694.
Issue acc. to Hayden. RAL-
EIGH of Staff^d, d. s. 1749 10-16;
ELIZABth (Cooke); SARAH, d.
1789, m. 2^d, 1736, Peter Dan-
iel.

(dau. Col.
Jos. Ball
of Epping
Forest,
Lancr.
1649-1711)
m. 1675?
Elizabeth
Romney.)
She is
mentioned
in her fa-
ther's will
of 1711 6-25.

Elizabeth T

Will 1693 11-12 '94 3-5
self wife of Christoph
ley, Esq. (Possibly he
band was John Chinn
C. W., Esq., sues Rob^t
his wife's 3^ds of Col. J.
lands. Her legatees,
ther Mrs. ELIZth SPEN-
MILLION DOWNMAN,
childⁿ Wilmeth, Millⁿ,
to whom "1/2 of est. I
last m'ge." Rings t
RALEIGH & GILES T.
to Mr Wm. Wormeley
Mr. Thos. Wormeley &
[b. 1683], ch. of her l
W., to whom 1/2 est.,
him and sister Down-
tors.

John Taverner

Rebecca Travers

1713 5

Capt. Charles Colston

Will 1711 5-4-12 3-5, Qy.,
Burgess of 1692 or son of
same name? Legatees, wife
Rebecca, ex^{rs} and resid leg.,
rem^r to nephew Isaac Allert-
on. neph^s Thos Jr., John,
Wm. & Elizth Beale, chⁿ of
'Capt. Thomas Beale Jr. by
Elizabeth Taverner.

(1692 10-15-1726 12-27.)
1721 2-17, "Whereas Saml Travers, late
of y^e Co. Richmond, gent., dec'd, beq'd to
his 2 dau^s REBECCA & WINIFRED a cert.
pat. of 1^d cont'g 2,250 A. in psh. N. Farn-
ham, on Totenshey Cr., and s'd R. is now
interm'd with a cert. CHARLES COLSTON,
&c." a division is decreed Rebecca
Colston (1726 12-26-1727 2-1) beq^s "my t.
of 1. in Northumb Co. called y^e 'Lodge'
to son CHARLES, rem^r to son TRAVERS."

(1691 4-9-1724 10.)
J. P. Richmond Co. Order of Ct for
appraisem^t of est. dated 1724 11-4.
Younger of the 2 sons of WILLIAM
COLSTON of Richmond Co., Clerk
1685-1701, by his wife ANN GOOCH,
m. 1689, dau. Col. Wm. G. of York,
a widow of Capt. Thos. Beale of
Richmd (1648-'79). The elder son,
Wm. COLSTON, left no male issue,
but 2 daus.

Corbin Griffin

Travers Colston

Susan Opie Kennon

Charles

Susanna

Elizabeth

Thomas Griffin of
Co.

Only surviving child, born 1714 1-4. Of "Exeter
Lodge," Northumb^d; afterw^{ds} of Hornby Manor,
on Rappahannock.

Died 1727 1-25.

Died 1727 1-1

Lucy Carter

Raleigh Colston

1785 10-16

Elizabth Marshall (1758-1842)

Landon Carter of
ine Hall, Esq^r.

Of Honeywood, Berkeley Co., Va.
1749 5-10-1823 7-20.

dau. Col. Thos. M. of
Fauquier, and sister of
Ch.-Justice Marshall.

7-10

Elizth B. Armistead

Col. Edward

Mary Isham

Susan

Thomas M

dau. Harry A. & Winifred (Peachy).

SARAH BROCKENBROUGH.

JOHN HANSON THOMAS.

B. WATKINS LEIGH.

ELIZABETH FIS

1644.

Elizabeth

Robert Beckingham,
J. P., &c,
of Lancaster.

George Spencer

..... ?
1669 3-8, E. T. appts her son Wm Travers (born 1644) to ack. "1/4 pt of her will" to John Chinn & ux. Eliz^b. Qy., was she a widow at this time, and making a div. of her dower, previous to marriage with Beckingham? In 1687 M^{rs} Eliz^b Wilkes is taxed on 21 tithables.

Thomas Wilkes,
a very wealthy planter and merchant of Lancaster. See inventory filed 1686 7-4 by widow.

1690 2-11, inventory ordd to show what he possd in right of his urr. Adm^x of Thos. Wilkes, dec^d.

Elizabeth Travers

Col. John Carter

Million Travers

William Travers

Giles Travers

Will 1693 11-12 '94 3-5, calls herself wife of Christopher Wormeley, Esq. (Possibly her first husband was John Chinn.) 1691 11-12, C. W., Esq., sues Rob^t Carter for his wife's 3d^s of Col. Jno. Carter's lands. Her legatees, my d. mother Mrs. ELIZ^a SPENCER, sister MILLION DOWNMAN, and her childⁿ Wilmeth, Million & Eliz^b, to whom "1/2 of est. I had before last m'ge." Rings to brothers RALEIGH & GILES TRAVERS, and to Mr Wm. Wormeley [b 1667] & M^{rs}. Thos. Wormeley & Judith W. [b. 1683], ch. of her husband C. W., to whom 1/2 est., and makes him and sister Downman executors.

eld^t son of Col. John Carter of Corotoman. Taxed for 63 tithables 1637. Will p^d 1690 6-4-11. Only ch. ELIZAB^a (a minor) ex^x. Her uncle Rob^t Carter, guardⁿ. M^d (1691) JOHN LLOYD, son of Col. Wm. Lloyd of Richmond Co., and d. s. p. 1693-'94 (before her mo.).

Col. Christ'r Wormeley

of Christ Ch., Midd^x. 1690-12-4, "Col. C. W. as marrying Eliz^b, late wid. & rel. of Col. Jno. Carter, relinq^s r^t of execrship of his will, &c." He m. 3^d wife Marg^t. Will 1698 6-22-1701 7-7.

M.
Raleigh Downman

(son of Wm., who d. 1712, leaving RALEIGH, ROB^t TRAVERS, WM., MILLION, ELIZ., PRISC^a-see Hayden Va. Gen.) I think it more prob. that MIL LION TRAVERS mar^d WM. DOWNMAN above, who d. in 1712, hence the name of her children, RALEIGH, TRAVERS, MILLION, ELIZ.

Born 1644 (see Hayden). Testifies in 1692 that he was then 48. Apparently dead in 1694. Not mentioned in his sister Wormeley's will.

Living 1694.

na Elizabeth Winifred

Died 1727 1-12, Died 1727 1-20.

shall (1758-1842)

M. of
ster of
hall.

Thomas Marshall

Raleigh Travers, m. d.

m.
ELIZABETH FISHER.

m.
DUCHESS DE VALMY.

LXIV.—William Hunter April 1st 1719

A Quantity of old books

£6 10^{s.}

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

BY KATE MASON ROWLAND.

“ALEXANDRIA, *December 1, 1761.*

“There was held for the first time, on St. Andrew’s Day, the ‘election of Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Council of this city.’ The office of Recorder of Alexandria was conferred on James Lowrie, M. D. Mr. William Ramsay, ‘first projector and founder of this promising city,’ was invested with gold chain and medal. Upon one side was represented ‘the infant state of Alexandria and its commodious harbor,’ with these words in the legend: ALEXANDRIA TRANSLATE, and BENATE AUSPICE DEO and in the exergue *Condita Reg^o Geo. II., An. Dom. 1749.* The reverse has this inscription: *Dig^{mo} Dom^{no} Gulielmo Ramsay Romulo Alexandriæ Urbisq^{ue} Patri Consuli Primo Bene Merente An. Dom. 1761.*

“The election being ended, the Lord Mayor, aldermen, and common council, preceded by officers of state, sword and mace bearers, etc., and accompanied by many gentlemen of the town and country, made a grand procession to different quarters of the city with drums, trumpets, a band of music, and colors flying. The company wore blue sashes with crosses, in compliment to the day, and, upon the whole, made a splendid appearance. Crowds of specta-

to Barbadoes, and that he left the island for Virginia in the ship *Barbadoes*, James Cock, commander, October 1, 1679. The parish registers of St. Andrews, Barbadoes, of this date, show that Lieutenant John Sandford had seventy-five acres of land there, one man servant, and thirty-three negroes. I have given the real names of testatrix and her relatives. The abstract of this will shows, therefore, how a member of an Exeter family left his old home late in the seventeenth century and settled in the New World, and will be doubtless interesting to more than one American reader.”—*Practical Heraldry* by Charles Worthy, *Esq.*, pp. 168, 169, 170.

The editor suggests that this family of Sandfords may probably be the same as the Sandfords of Gloucestershire, whose pedigree is given in the visitation of 1623. . . . Sandford of . . . in Com. Sallop = , and had John Sandford of Stonehouse in Com. Gloster = , who had William Sandford of Stonehouse = Dorothy d. of . . . Bassett of Vlye, who had William, Thomas and Henry. Of these, William of Lennard Stanley in Com. Gloster m. 1st Jane d. of Ric. Bridges of Wotton, m. 2^d Mary d. of Henry Machin of Gloster City, and by the last wife had Mary, ux. Thomas Ross, Margery, Jane, William Sandford, 23 years old in 1623, John, William, Richard. *Arms.*—Per chevron sable and ermine, in chief two boars’ heads coupé close or, an annulet or for difference. *Crest.*—A boar’s head coupé close or, the hilt of a broken sword issuing from the mouth, blade proper, *hilt or.*